

Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee ~ May 18, 2016



Utah Department of Workforce Services



Top three goals

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Successful
transition of
USOR to DWS

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Local
engagement
in addressing
intergenerational
poverty

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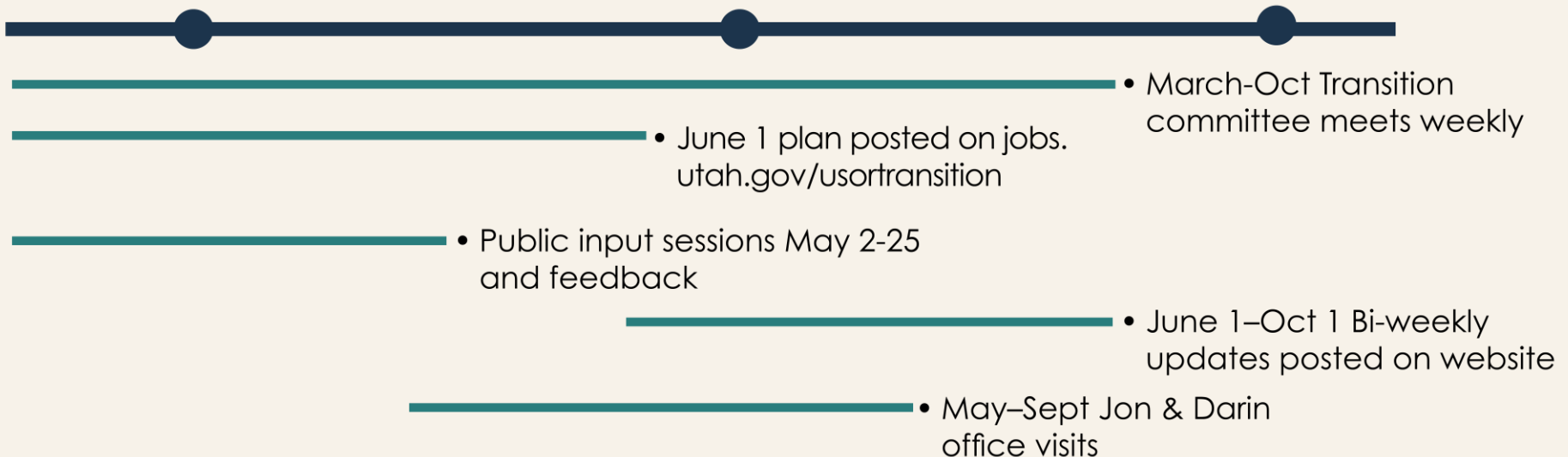
Continual
growth of the
Utah Refugee
Education
& Training
Center

1 Successful Transition of USOR to DWS

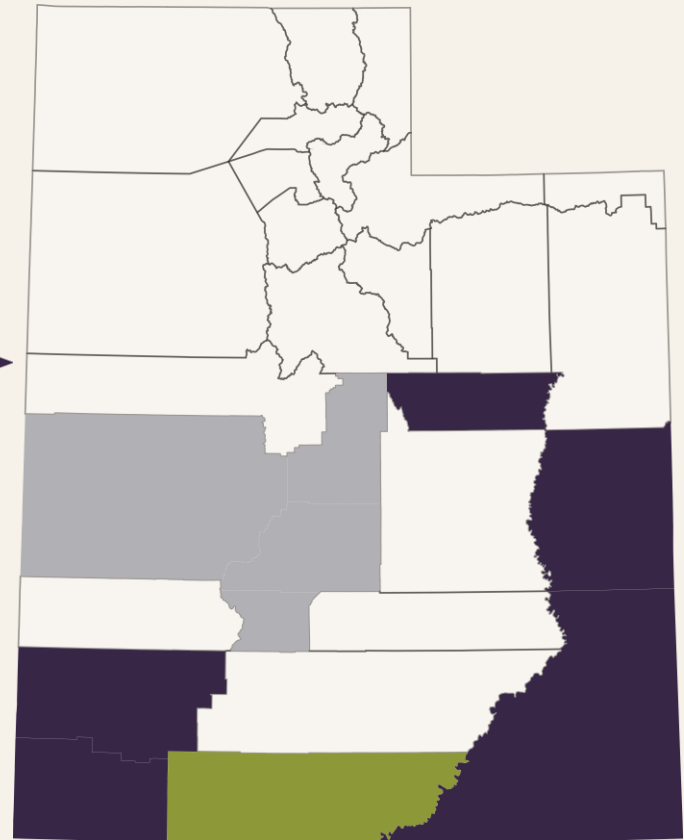
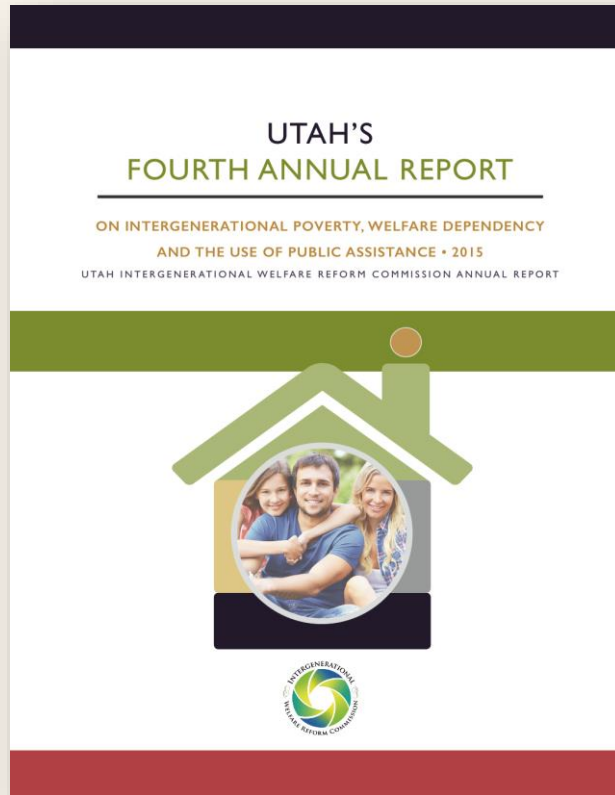
H.B. 325 passed
2016 General
Session

June 1, 2016
Transition Plan
finalized

Oct. 1, 2016
Transition
complete



2 Intergenerational Poverty Rural Outreach



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10 Rural Counties

- Kane
- Washington
- San Juan
- Grand
- Iron
- Piute
- Sevier
- Sanpete
- Millard
- Carbon

**Additional counties include Weber and Utah*

③ Utah Refugee Education & Training Center

- Video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w0pZAKiYGyc>

3 Utah Refugee Education & Training Center



EMPLOYMENT

- ESL Job Readiness and Financial Literacy (ESLC)
- Steps to Success (DWS)
- Job Connections (DWS)
- Childcare Certificate (Salt Lake County/MCC)
- Computer classes (SLCC/DWS)
- Business 101 (MCC)
- Career Pathways Training (DWS/SLCC)
- Warehousing (DWS/SLCC)
- Drop-in resumé/job applications (DWS)



YOUTH EDUCATION

- College Readiness Workshops (SLCC/DWS)
- Coding Workshops (Cotopaxi/DWS)
- Leadership Workshops (Community Partners/DWS)
- 4H Workshops (USU)
- Accuplacer Testing (SLCC)



EMPLOYMENT BARRIERS/WOMEN

- Transitional Support Groups (DWS)
- Income Patching (Community Partners/USU)
- ESL Drivers Ed (Community Partners)



COMMUNITY-LED EVENTS

- Computer Classes (Refugee Partners)
- Refugee Community Board Meetings
- Domestic Violence Workshops (Refugee Partners)

ACTIVITIES:

Number of Activities Hosted	399
Community Led Activities	75
Workforce Services-Led Activities	105
Partnership Activities	162

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

Attended Activities in February	
Unduplicated	2,744
Duplicated	8,488

VOLUNTEERS:

Unduplicated Volunteers	70
Duplicated Volunteers	261

From January 2016 to April 2016



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